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STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD AND STATUS OF THE SUBMISSION OF REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989, and entered into force on 2 September 1990, on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession.

2. As at 20 February 1998 the Convention had been ratified or acceded to by 191 States. A list of States parties, as well as information on the status of the submission of reports by States parties, is to be found in the annex to the present document. The initial report of States parties is due two years after the date of the entry into force of the Convention in the State party.

ANNEX

States parties to the Convention and status of submission of reports under article 44 of the Convention as at 20 February 1998

A. Initial report

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Afghanistan	26 April 1996		
Albania	27 March 1994		
Algeria	15 May 1995	16 November 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.4
Andorra	31 January 1998		
Angola	3 January 1993		
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 1995		
Argentina	2 January 1993	17 March 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.2 and Add.17
Armenia	22 July 1995	19 March 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.9
Australia	15 January 1993	8 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.31
Austria	4 September 1994	8 October 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.14
Azerbaijan	11 September 1994	9 November 1995	CRC/C/11/Add.8
Bahamas	21 March 1993		
Bahrain	14 March 1994		
Bangladesh	1 September 1992	15 November 1995 and 4 February 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.38 and CRC/C/3/Add.49
Barbados	6 November 1992	12 September 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.45
Belarus	30 October 1992	12 February 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.14
Belgium	14 January 1994	12 July 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.4
Belize	1 September 1992	1 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.46
Benin	1 September 1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.52
Bhutan	1 September 1992		
Bolivia	1 September 1992	14 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1994		
Botswana	12 April 1997		
Brazil	23 October 1992		
Brunei Darussalam	25 January 1998		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Bulgaria	2 July 1993	29 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.29
Burkina Faso	29 September 1992	7 July 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.19
Burundi	17 November 1992		
Cambodia	13 November 1994	18 December 1997	CRC/C/11/Add.16
Cameroon	9 February 1995		
Canada	11 January 1994	17 June 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.3
Cape Verde	3 July 1994		
Central African Republic	23 May 1994		
Chad	31 October 1992	14 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.50
Chile	11 September 1992	22 June 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.18
China	31 March 1994		
Colombia	26 February 1993	14 April 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.3
Comoros	21 July 1995		
Congo	12 November 1995		
Cook Islands	5 July 1999		
Costa Rica	19 September 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.8
Côte d'Ivoire	5 March 1993		
Croatia	7 October 1993	8 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.19
Cuba	19 September 1993	27 October 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.30
Cyprus	8 March 1993	22 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.24
Czech Republic	31 December 1994	4 March 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.11
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 1992	13 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.41
Democratic Republic of the Congo	26 October 1992	16 February 1998	CRC/C/3/Add.57
Denmark	17 August 1993	14 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.8
Djibouti	4 January 1993	17 February 1998	CRC/C/8/Add.39

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Dominica	11 April 1993		
Dominican Republic	10 July 1993		
Ecuador	1 September 1992	11 June 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.44
Egypt	1 September 1992	23 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.6
El Salvador	1 September 1992	3 November 1992	CRC/3/Add.9 and Add.28
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1994		
Eritrea	1 September 1996		
Estonia	19 November 1993		
Ethiopia	12 June 1993	10 August 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.27
Fiji	11 September 1995	12 June 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.7
Finland	19 July 1993	12 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.22
France	5 September 1992	8 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.15
Gabon	10 March 1996		
Gambia	6 September 1992		
Georgia	1 July 1996	7 April 1997	CRC/C/41/Add.4
Germany	4 April 1994	30 August 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.5
Ghana	1 September 1992	20 November 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.39
Greece	9 June 1995		
Grenada	4 December 1992	24 September 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.55
Guatemala	1 September 1992	5 January 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Guinea	1 September 1992	20 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.48
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1992		
Guyana	12 February 1993		
Haiti	7 July 1997		
Holy See	1 September 1992	2 March 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.27

A. Initial report (continued)

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Honduras	8 September 1992	11 May 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.17
Hungary	5 November 1993	28 June 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.34
Iceland	26 November 1994	30 November 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.6
India	10 January 1995	19 March 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.10
Indonesia	4 October 1992	17 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.10 and Add.26
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 August 1996	9 December 1997	CRC/C/41/Add.5
Iraq	14 July 1996	6 August 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.3
Ireland	27 October 1994	4 April 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.12
Israel	1 November 1993		
Italy	4 October 1993	11 October 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.18
Jamaica	12 June 1993	25 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.12
Japan	21 May 1996	30 May 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.1
Jordan	22 June 1993	25 May 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.4
Kazakhstan	10 September 1996		
Kenya	1 September 1992		
Kiribati	9 January 1998		
Kuwait	19 November 1993	23 August 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.35
Kyrgyzstan	5 November 1996	16 February 1998	CRC/C/41/Add.6
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6 June 1993	18 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.32
Latvia	13 May 1994		
Lebanon	12 June 1993	21 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.23
Lesotho	8 April 1994		
Liberia	3 July 1995		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 May 1995	23 May 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.6
Liechtenstein	20 January 1998		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Lithuania	28 February 1994		
Luxembourg	5 April 1996	26 July 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.2
Madagascar	17 April 1993	20 July 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.5
Malawi	31 January 1993		
Malaysia	18 March 1997		
Maldives	12 March 1993	19 March 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.33
Mali	19 October 1992	2 April 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.53
Malta	29 October 1992	26 December 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.56
Marshall Islands	2 November 1995		
Mauritania	14 June 1993		
Mauritius	1 September 1992	25 July 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.36
Mexico	20 October 1992	15 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.11
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 June 1995	16 April 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.5
Monaco	20 July 1995		
Mongolia	1 September 1992	20 December 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.32
Morocco	20 July 1995	27 July 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.1
Mozambique	25 May 1996		
Myanmar	13 August 1993	21 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.9
Namibia	29 October 1992	21 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.12
Nauru	25 August 1996		
Nepal	13 October 1992	10 April 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.34
Netherlands	6 March 1997	15 May 1997	CRC/C/51/Add.1
New Zealand	5 May 1995	29 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.3
Nicaragua	3 November 1992	12 January 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.25
Niger	29 October 1992	27 April 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.29

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Nigeria	18 May 1993	19 July 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.26
Niue	18 January 1998		
Norway	6 February 1993	30 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.7
Oman	7 January 1999		
Pakistan	11 December 1992	25 January 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.13
Palau	3 September 1997		
Panama	10 January 1993	19 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.28
Papua New Guinea	30 March 1995		
Paraguay	24 October 1992	30 August 1993 and 13 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.22 and CRC/C/3/Add.47
Peru	3 October 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.7 and Add.24
Philippines	19 September 1992	21 September 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Poland	6 July 1993	11 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.11
Portugal	20 October 1992	17 August 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.30
Qatar	2 May 1997		
Republic of Korea	19 December 1993	17 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.21
Republic of Moldova	24 February 1995		
Romania	27 October 1992	14 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.16
Russian Federation	14 September 1992	16 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.5
Rwanda	22 February 1993	30 September 1992	CRC/C/8/Add.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.51
Saint Lucia	15 July 1995		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 1995		
Samoa	28 December 1996		
San Marino	24 December 1993		
Sao Tome and Principe	12 June 1993		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Saudi Arabia	24 February 1998		
Senegal	1 September 1992	12 September 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.31
Seychelles	6 October 1992		
Sierra Leone	1 September 1992	10 April 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.43
Singapore	3 November 1997		
Slovakia	31 December 1994		
Slovenia	24 June 1993	29 May 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.25
Solomon Islands	9 May 1997		
South Africa	15 July 1997	4 December 1997	CRC/C/51/Add.2
Spain	4 January 1993	10 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.6
Sri Lanka	10 August 1993	23 March 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.13
Sudan	1 September 1992	29 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.3 and Add.20
Suriname	31 March 1995	13 February 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.11
Swaziland	5 October 1997		
Sweden	1 September 1992	7 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.1
Switzerland	25 March 1999		
Syrian Arab Republic	13 August 1995	22 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.2
Tajikistan	24 November 1995		
Thailand	25 April 1994	23 August 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.13
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 September 1993	4 March 1997	CRC/C/8/Add.36
Togo	1 September 1992	27 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.42
Tonga	5 December 1997		
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 1994	16 February 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.10
Tunisia	28 February 1994	16 May 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.2
Turkey	3 May 1997		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Turkmenistan	19 October 1995		
Tuvalu	21 October 1997		
Uganda	15 September 1992	1 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.40
Ukraine	26 September 1993	13 October 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.10/Rev.1
United Arab Emirates	1 February 1999		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 January 1994	15 March 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.1
		14 February 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.9
		12 June 1997	CRC/C/11/Add.15 and Corr.1
United Republic of Tanzania	9 July 1993	29 April 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.14
Uruguay	19 December 1992	2 August 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.37
Uzbekistan	28 July 1996		
Vanuatu	5 August 1995	27 January 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.8
Venezuela	12 October 1992	9 July 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.54
Viet Nam	1 September 1992	30 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.4 and Add.21
Yemen	30 May 1993	14 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.20
Yugoslavia	1 February 1993	21 September 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.16
Zambia	4 January 1994		
Zimbabwe	10 October 1992	23 May 1995	

B. Second periodic report

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Afghanistan	26 April 2001		
Albania	27 March 1999		
Algeria	15 May 2000		
Andorra	31 January 2003		
Angola	3 January 1998		
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 2000		
Argentina	2 January 1998		
Armenia	22 July 2000		
Australia	15 January 1998		
Austria	4 September 1999		
Azerbaijan	11 September 1999		
Bahamas	21 March 1998		
Bahrain	14 March 1999		
Bangladesh	1 September 1997		
Barbados	6 November 1997		
Belarus	30 October 1997		
Belgium	14 January 1999		
Belize	1 September 1997		
Benin	1 September 1997		
Bhutan	1 September 1997		
Bolivia	1 September 1997	12 August 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1999		
Botswana	12 April 2002		
Brazil	23 October 1997		
Brunei Darussalam	25 January 2003		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Bulgaria	2 July 1998		
Burkina Faso	29 September 1997		
Burundi	17 November 1997		
Cambodia	13 November 1999		
Cameroon	9 February 2000		
Canada	11 January 1999		
Cape Verde	3 July 1999		
Central African Republic	23 May 1999		
Chad	31 October 1997		
Chile	11 September 1997		
China	31 March 1999		
Colombia	26 February 1998		
Comoros	21 July 2000		
Congo	12 November 2000		
Cook Islands	5 July 2004		
Costa Rica	19 September 1997	20 January 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.7
Côte d'Ivoire	5 March 1998		
Croatia	7 October 1998		
Cuba	19 September 1998		
Cyprus	8 March 1998		
Czech Republic	31 December 1999		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 1997		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	26 October 1997		
Denmark	17 August 1998		
Djibouti	4 January 1998		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Dominica	11 April 1998		
Dominican Republic	10 July 1998		
Ecuador	1 September 1997		
Egypt	2 September 1997		
El Salvador	1 September 1997		
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1999		
Eritrea	1 September 2001		
Estonia	19 November 1998		
Ethiopia	12 June 1998		
Fiji	11 September 2000		
Finland	19 July 1998		
France	5 September 1997		
Gabon	10 March 2001		
Gambia	6 September 1997		
Georgia	1 July 2001		
Germany	4 April 1999		
Ghana	1 September 1997		
Greece	9 June 2000		
Grenada	4 December 1997		
Guatemala	1 September 1997		
Guinea	1 September 1997		
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1997		
Guyana	12 February 1998		
Haiti	7 July 2002		
Holy See	1 September 1997		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Honduras	8 September 1997	18 September 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.2
Hungary	5 November 1998		
Iceland	26 November 1999		
India	10 January 2000		
Indonesia	4 October 1997		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 August 2001		
Iraq	14 July 2001		
Ireland	27 October 1999		
Israel	1 November 1998		
Italy	4 October 1998		
Jamaica	12 June 1998		
Japan	21 May 2001		
Jordan	22 June 1998		
Kazakhstan	10 September 2001		
Kenya	1 September 1997		
Kiribati	9 January 2003		
Kuwait	19 November 1998		
Kyrgyzstan	6 November 2001		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6 June 1998		
Latvia	13 May 1999		
Lebanon	12 June 1998		
Lesotho	8 April 1999		
Liberia	3 July 2000		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 May 2000		
Liechtenstein	20 January 2003		

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Lithuania	28 February 1999		
Luxembourg	5 April 2001		
Madagascar	17 April 1998		
Malawi	31 January 1998		
Malaysia	18 March 2002		
Maldives	12 March 1998		
Mali	19 October 1997		
Malta	29 October 1997		
Marshall Islands	2 November 2000		
Mauritania	14 June 1998		
Mauritius	1 September 1997		
Mexico	20 October 1997	14 January 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.6
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 June 2000		
Monaco	20 July 2000		
Mongolia	1 September 1997		
Morocco	20 July 2000		
Mozambique	25 May 2001		
Myanmar	13 August 1998		
Namibia	29 October 1997		
Nauru	25 August 2001		
Nepal	13 October 1997		
Netherlands	6 March 2002		
New Zealand	5 May 2000		
Nicaragua	3 November 1997	12 November 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.4
Niger	29 October 1997		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Nigeria	18 May 1998		
Niue	18 January 2003		
Norway	6 February 1998		
Oman	7 January 2004		
Pakistan	11 December 1997		
Palau	3 September 2002		
Panama	10 January 1998		
Papua New Guinea	30 March 2000		
Paraguay	24 October 1997		
Peru	3 October 1997		
Philippines	19 September 1997		
Poland	6 July 1998		
Portugal	20 October 1997		
Qatar	2 May 2002		
Republic of Korea	19 December 1998		
Republic of Moldova	24 February 2000		
Romania	27 October 1997		
Russian Federation	14 September 1997	12 January 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.5
Rwanda	22 February 1998		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 1997		
Saint Lucia	15 July 2000		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 2000		
Samoa	28 December 2001		
San Marino	24 December 1998		
Sao Tome and Principe	24 June 1998		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Saudi Arabia	24 February 2003		
Senegal	1 September 1997		
Seychelles	6 October 1997		
Sierra Leone	1 September 1997		
Singapore	3 November 2002		
Slovakia	31 December 1999		
Slovenia	24 June 1998		
Solomon Islands	9 May 2002		
South Africa	15 July 2002		
Spain	4 January 1998		
Sri Lanka	10 August 1998		
Sudan	1 September 1997		
Suriname	30 March 2000		
Swaziland	5 October 2002		
Sweden	1 September 1997	25 September 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.3
Switzerland	25 March 2004		
Syrian Arab Republic	13 August 2000		
Tajikistan	24 November 2000		
Thailand	25 April 1999		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 September 1998		
Togo	1 September 1997		
Tonga	5 December 2002		
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 1999		
Tunisia	28 February 1999		
Turkey	3 May 2002		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Turkmenistan	19 October 2000		
Tuvalu	21 October 2002		
Uganda	15 September 1997		
Ukraine	26 September 1998		
United Arab Emirates	1 February 2004		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 January 1999		
United Republic of Tanzania	9 July 1998		
Uruguay	19 December 1997		
Uzbekistan	28 July 2001		
Vanuatu	5 August 2000		
Venezuela	12 October 1997		
Viet Nam	1 September 1997		
Yemen	30 May 1998	7 October 1997	CRC/C/70/Add.1
Yugoslavia	1 February 1998		
Zambia	4 January 1999		
Zimbabwe	10 October 1997		